such consent the referee named therein may be appointed in the same manner as heretofore. In discussing the bill Senator Elisworth said:

"The object of the proposed act is to create a skilled and competent corps of referees, who by their experience and familiarity with the trial and disposition of cases will be able to give greater satisfact in to liticants and the legal profession than referees selected in the haphazard way and through political and personal influence, as they are at present. They will be able to dispuse of cases more expeditiously and with less expense. One of the objections of liticants to referee trials is the profraction of the reference. These referees will be minor Judges, and by their schooling will be able to dispose of cases in the same manner as the courts. They will receive no other compensation than the law now allows, and consequently there will be no additional fluancial burden. They will correspond to referees in bankruptev under the Federal law, and to Masters in Chancery under the former equity practice. They will be somewhat similar to appraisers under the collateral inheritance tax law, who, by making a specialty of this branch of law, are enabled to dispose of questions arising thereunder with greater satisfaction and accuracy than before. It will releve the Judges from political pressure in the selection of referees, and as the persons designated in the act are to be appointed by the Appellate Division it will ensure that the referees selected will be lawyers of the highest standing, ability and character.

After an hour's discussion Senator Krum's bills taxing insurance companies and savings banks were passed by the Assembly. The opposition was not united against the bills, as Moss's, McKeown and Frisbie announced at the outset that they would vote for them. While "Little Tim" Sullivan opened the debate on them and did not think they were good wills, yet he voted for them. The insurance bill was passed in ten minutes by a vote of not ayes to 13 moss. The savings banks bi

votes in opposition to both bills were cast by Democrals
Senator Krum's bill embracing amendments to the Collaterid Inheritance Tax law, which will save the State \$100,000 a veer in its administration by abolishing fees and officials connected with the present administration of the law, was ordered to a third reading in the Senate without amendment. The Senate passed Senator Elsberg's bill providing for watchers at the poils on registration as well as on election days.

The Senate spent some time to-day in discussing Assemblyman Everett's bill authorowing the Hudson River counties through which New York city's Croton water supply—t-lem passes to tax the conduits and land at full value. The New York county means without regard to party opposed the bill, but it was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate also ordered to a third reading counter Marshall's bill giving the Supreme

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ing for the improvement of public highways in Orange county

Senator Elsberg's, amending the real property law relative to the execution of conveyances of parties residing in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and Cuba by providing that they may be made before a Judge of the Court of Record, a Mayor or other city officer. a Commissioner of the United States Government or a commissioned officer of the United States Army or Navy
Assemblyman Morgan's, granting New
York city additional powers to condemn lands
outside the city for purposes of a water sup-

senator McKinney's, providing that ducks, seese, swan and brant shall not be taken from April 30 to Aug. 31

Assemblyman Brill's, providing for a new court house in Oneida county

Assemblyman Mains's, fixing the salaries of members of the Yonkers police force

BILLS IN INTEREST OF FIREMEN. One Does Away With Monopoly in Uniforms that. To Be Reported Favorably.

ALBANY, March 12 - The Assembly Cities Committee to-morrow will report favorably Assemblyman Davis's bills recommended by the Charter Revision Commission, carrying out its recommendations in relation to the Fire Department. One bill is very important. as it tends to put an end to the monopoly in firemen's uniforms, the bill providing that the Fire Commissioners shall select the grade of cloth and quality required for the uniforms, but shall not prescribe where or of whom they shall be purchased or the price to be paid, and no contractor or agent or employee of any centractor for the making of uniforms shall have my office within any building of the Fire Department.

Another bill fixes the amount of the bond of the Treasurer of the Pension Fund at \$100,000 is stead of \$20,000. The third bill requires the Treasurer to make a semi-annual report of the condition of the Relief Fund, containing a statement of the receipts and disbursaments, together with the names of all beneficiaries and the amount paid to each.

The committee also will report Mr Adier's bill requiring firemen in charge of boilers in New York city to be licensed. firemen's uniforms, the bill providing that

Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Bradley, who has been ill for several days in the Providence Hospital at Washington, was brought to New York by his brother yesterday, his condi-tion was much improved last night

Physicians.

Constipation affects mostly those who are dyspeptic or who sit too much It cannot be cured medicines alone. The following is the prescription of a leading physician: Take on rising a teaspoonful of

Carlsbad Sprudel Salt in a glass of water as hot as you can sip it. take brisk walk out of doors, if you can; if not keep on your feet and move about indoors. If the trouble is chronic and serious, take another dose in from thirty to sixty minutes. Wait at least half an hour before eating your breakfast.

Never sit down to read or work after breakfast until Nature has found "But I haven't time." will have time if you rise an hour earlier than before, and a cure is worth

of rolled outs and water, no milk; and use HONEY with wheat griddle cakes or with bread. Never touch toast or milk except in coffee. Don't eat blackberries or cheese, and never drink tea for breakfast. Use coffee at breakfast, if you can; if not, hot water. Chew all od thoroughly and never use a liquid to help masticate it. Never use acids or sour fruits, and fruit when cooked is much easier digested than if uncooked.

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You can take the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt less and less steadily as you improve; but never be without a bottle handy. Be sure to use only the Genuine Carlsbad Salt, which is obtained from the celebrated Carlsbad Sprudel Water, and has the signature of Water, and has the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York, on every bottle.

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Contented Himself With Suicide.

When Phillip Buchmueller, an iron moulder, it years old, of 197 Linden street, Williams-

HANGED HIMSELF WITH THE SHEET. Tobacco Merchant Suffering From Melancholia Was Strangled to Death.

Sigwart I. Lichtenberg, a tobacco merchant, living at 250 East Forty-eighth street, committed suicide there yesterday morning by mitted snicode there yesteroal incoming by hanging himself with the sheet to the gas rixture in his bedroom. He was a member of the firm of I. Lichtenberg's Sons at 178 Water street. He suffered from melanchelia and imagined that people were persecuting him. The gas fixture to which he hanged himself was so low that he had to lean forward, and slowly strangled to death.

Shot Himself in the Head While Drunk. BUFFALO, March 12. - Alfred Covey, a resident of Westfield, Chautauqua county, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head. He was under the influence of liquor and threatened his wife before he killed himself

Pennsylvania Steel's Annual Meeting. PRILADELPHIA, March 11. - The angus meeting of the Pennsylvania Steel Company was held this afternoon. The old Board of Directors was reclected. The an u d report showed that in 1900 the Pennsylvania and Maryana Steel companies produced 529,000 tons of pc from and 639,000 tons of steel. The total value of their product twas \$22,377,080 28, an increase of \$5,256,940 55 over the previous. The gross earnings were \$2,829,117 and from which there was deducted for interest, dividends on preferred stock, depreciation. Ac., \$1,558,056,92, leaving net earnings of \$1,271,080,65. Of this there was extended on additions to plant and permanent improvements and credited to capital account \$803,755.10. was held this afternoon. The old Board of

burg, was laid off in the Hecla Iron Works | they have entered into an agreement with the ast month he became despondent. Lately employers to begin on May 1 and regulating

Big Advance in Ribbon Weavers' Wages. Patenson, March 12 - The Columbia Ribbon Company, a small concern, gave a big



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Eight-Hour Day for Marbie Workers.

The marbie cufters, carvers and polishers' unions of this city announced vesterday that they have entered into an agreement with they employers to begin on May 1 and regulating the wages and hours of labor for two years. The cutters will receive \$4.50 a day and the carvers \$5 a day. All three unions are to have the eight-hour work day and a Saturday half beliday. If on May 1, head, no action has been taken by either side regarding a new agreement this agreement it is agreement in the United States and tried to get newspapers to publish those accusations. About five years ago a negro newspaper in Washington printed an attack on Baron Fava written by Mr. Moreno and the Ambassador had him agreeted and sent to lail for the offence.

In the last Presidential campaign Mr. Moreno made speeches in the Italian districts in New York for the Democratic ticket. The strike About fifty non-union Italians were at work yesterday.

His Advanced with speaking about twenty-five languages and dialects.

Mr. Moreno was very much interested in everthing pertaining to Hawaiian and Italian affairs. During the period following the deposition of Liluokalani he wrote many letters to the newspapers, taking the side of the rovalists. He was a persistent and bitter enemy of Baron Fava, the present Italian Ambassador. For years he charged of the padron Fava was the head of the p

WASHINGTON, March 12 -The commission of experts to select a type of street letter hox for the Post Office Department to-day box for the Post Office Department to-day recommended the rejection of all bids sub-nities, and that only steel boxes shall be called for under the new proposals. The Columbia Supply Company was the lowest bidder for supplying package boxes, and the Bond Steel Company of Adrian, Mich, the lowest for steel posts for street boxes.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 12 -These army orders have been issued.

The resignation of Second Lieut. Ernest G. Smith. Sevenie on hinantry, accepted.

Capt Charles P. George, Sixteenth Intantry, from Hor Springs, Ark. to Vancouver batracks.

Lieut. Col. William Auman, Twenty first Infantry, and Lieut. Col. Cyrus S. Robert, Thirteenth Infantry, exchange regiments.

Col. Tully Metres, Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of the Army Relieving floor at Manila, vice Colonel William S. McCaskey, Twentieth Infantry, relieved.

First Lieut. Civfford Game, Eleventh Infantry, transferred from Company E to Company H.

These naval orders have been issued. These hard orders have been issued.

Rear Admiral J. J. Read, to duty as Commandant,

Portsmouth yard.

Capt. E. Longnecker, from the Boston yard to Port.

Royal Statton.

Lieutenant commander J. H. Sears, from the Chicago to home and awalt orders.

Lieut. J. H. Swaper, from the Portsmouth yard to the Chicago on Staff of Rear Admiral Cromwell.

Chaplain F. C. Brown, from the lows to Boston yard.

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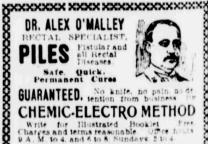
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New Victims of Smallpox

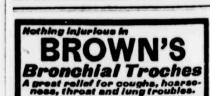
Charles Starling, 16 year sold, of 2007 Second avenue. John McCattery, 48 years old, of 214 West Forty-third street: Matilda Si 17 years old, of 227 Mott street: Michael Fi 17 years old, of 2400 Arthur avenue, at two-months-old sister were taken to Brother Island yesterday suffering in



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